

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Phillip J. Green

v.

Case No. 1:24-mj-00513

DARIAN OREN HOWARD,

Defendant.

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged in a Criminal Complaint with sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of 18 U.S.C § 2251(a). Given the nature of the charges, there is a statutory rebuttable presumption in favor of detention.

The government sought defendant's detention on the basis he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1) and that he poses a risk of non-appearance, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A). The Court conducted a hearing on December 11, 2024, at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the information presented at the hearing, the parties' oral submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that defendant has not rebutted the presumption of detention regarding risk of non-appearance or as to danger to the community. The Court also finds, as explained on the record, that the government has sustained its burden by clear and convincing evidence that he is a danger to the community.

Further, the Court finds that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will ensure the safety of the community. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on December 12, 2024

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge